

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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STORE ROBBER.

A DARING BURGLAR ENTERS THROUGH A SKYLIGHT.

Eighty Dollars Stolen From a Secret Hiding Place—Eli Hawkins Arrested on Suspicion.

One of the best planned and most mysterious robberies that ever occurred in Sedalia took place last night at the fruit and confectionery store of Miss Fannie Redmon, lately owned by Love & McGuerin, No. 122 Ohio street.

When Miss Redmon came down to open her store this morning, she started to the rear to open a door and allow the air to pass through and cool the room. As she passed into the kitchen, she noticed that a large gasoline stove had been moved from its usual place near the center of the room and that the floor was covered with broken glass. She at once thought something was wrong, and upon looking up saw that one of the large panes had been broken in the skylight. Further investigation showed that a robbery had taken place.

When the store was closed last night, Miss Redmon had about \$80 in paper and silver wrapped up in three packages, all of which were placed in a paper sack. There is a secret place in the store where for sixteen years the different proprietors have been in the habit of concealing their money when unable to deposit it in a bank. Miss Redmon, upon taking possession, was shown this place by Mrs. Love. The hidden bank was a tin can concealed behind some boards in a closet under the stairway, a place almost impossible to find and of which no one in the store knew but the proprietor. The lady, upon leaving her place of business last night was careful to see that no one was looking when she hid the money. The can was tilted to one side this morning, however, and the contents gone.

The route taken by the robber was to climb a stairway running along the side of the building, slip on the roof, break the pane of glass and, by reaching down, pull a rope that would elevate the skylight. There was then no further trouble in either getting in or out of the store.

The police were notified of the occurrence and after investigation placed a negro named Eli Hawkins under arrest. The circumstances leading to his arrest are that he has lately been employed around the building and only yesterday morning, when Miss Redmon was unable to get her keys, unlocked the store by entering through the skylight in a manner similar to that described above. Hawkins' reputation is also not of the best, as he once stole a sum of money from Dr. H. W. Wood. It goes without saying that whoever the thief is he knew something of the premises in being able to locate the money so readily.

TEXAS RACERS.

A Man From the Lone Star State Arrives Here with Three Horses.

Capt. John Bostick of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning from Cleveland, Ohio, with three of the finest racers that ever crushed sod in the Lone Star State.

A reporter for the DEMOCRAT saw the animals at an East Sedalia freight depot this morning before they had been removed from the car, which is specially fitted up for them.

Two of the horses are racers, the other being a trotter. Their names are Star Hawk, Laredo and Reflector.

The last mentioned was victorious in the race for a \$500 purse at Richmond, Ind., only a few weeks ago. He has a record, too, not to be found every day. Reflector paces his mile in just 2:15. Capt. Bostick is his own jockey, and will allow no one else to handle his horses. The trio was taken to the track this afternoon, so as to accustom them to the ground whereon they are to engage in battle during the coming fair.

How Old is He?

Harry Phillips, the handsome brunette clerk at Kaiser's, and brother-in-arms to Colonel Frank Faulkner, is celebrating the day of his birth, August 4th. It would hardly be fair to tell what his age really is, but for the benefit of curious young ladies, it can be honestly stated as under 27. Harry carries his heart on his sleeve in more ways than one, and is always ready to consider propositions, either oral

or written, leading toward a change of life. There is a rather strange coincidence in the fact that the barkeeper and a colored boy in the hotel also celebrate this as their birthday.

LUPE'S WHEAT ELEVATOR.

Plans for Enlarging the Original Capacity About Consummated.

The wheat elevator located on West Main street and owned by S. T. Lupe is rapidly nearing completion. The contractor announces that it is his intention to have the building ready for business by September at latest.

In addition to the elevator a new building is now in contemplation. It is proposed to erect a storage house having a capacity equal to that of the elevator, 49,000 bushels. Moreover a retail house and an office separate from the other buildings, will in all probability be built.

The architect stated to a DEMOCRAT reporter that all plans for the erection of these several buildings had about been consummated, and that the work would most likely be commenced in the early future, perhaps next week.

These improvements will enable Mr. Lupe to handle about 100,000 bushels of wheat.

A PLEASANT TRIP.

Three Sedalia Canoeists to Go Down the Famous Osage River.

Sedalia's canoeists, Bob Willett, George Wright and George Menefee will leave Monday on an extended trip down the Osage. They will start from Warsaw, and more than probably will go to Jefferson City.

This is the finishing of a trip in which Bob Willett, George Wright and Bert Campbell followed the river from Schell City to Warsaw.

A more delightful trip could not be imagined than to canoe down the Osage. The scenery is unequalled in the state; forests, sunsets, hills, waters and shaggy palisades, almost mountains in height, make a panorama ever changing in its beauties. The infinite pleasure of drifting with the current, the novelty of camp life and countless other things of which the one-sided city man never dreams, should be sufficient to cause the organization of a regular canoe club in Sedalia.

TO MAKE COAL.

A Novel Scheme Hit Upon for Manufacturing Anthracite.

Sam Ross, of the recorder's office, has hit upon a scheme which if put into execution, will, he thinks, be worth a mint of money.

It was while observing the paving of Third street last evening that the idea struck him.

"Elder," remarked Sam, as he stood beside deputy circuit clerk Marvin absorbed in thought—"Elder what's the reason we couldn't get a rock quarry some where and take that asphaltum and make anthracite coal?"

The elder caught on in a minute, and the twain separated themselves from their friends, and when last seen were engaged in earnest conversation.

It would be well for coal purchasers to examine their fuel next winter before buying.

A Desirable Souvenir.

One of the neatest and most artistic souvenir spoons is that recently made in honor of the kite track. It is of solid silver, and in the bowl is a finely engraved picture of the famous kite track. It is well executed, even to the grand stand and the wires stretched across the track.

The words: "The fastest track in the world. Sedalia, Mo.," are self-explanatory.

An Immense Shipment.

Frank Eastey is in the school book business with a vengeance. He is receiving a \$10,000 shipment of the new school books and is stocking his store from floor to ceiling. Mr. Eastey is one of the five firms who have the wholesale business for the state.

The printing of the books is admirably done, the histories and geographies being unusually attractive.

The Elks' Evening.

A "stag social" of the Elks—only the best people on earth can appreciate the unlimited jollity and fun making of such an occasion—was duly held as announced at Elk headquarters last. There was a good attendance and everybody forgot for a time the cares of life and gave up the evening to merriment.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

The Afro-American Celebrating in Honor of His West Indian Brother's Freedom.

This is Emancipation day, and as it affects the negro most, he is celebrating. It was on August 4th that the natives of the West Indies, through the impassioned eloquence of Pitt and Fox, became freemen, and it is in honor of this event that the Afro-American is rejoicing, and he will continue to rejoice from now till September 2nd, when Lincoln proclaimed his own emancipation and the shackles fell from the dust limbs of four millions of his race in the United States.

At an early hour the streets began to be thronged in anticipation of the pleasures to be afforded by the occasion. Several special coaches were chartered, and to the classic shades of Beaman hordes of negroes hid themselves, where under the spell of music, song and dancing the day will be observed.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS.

The Triennial Encampment Which Begins at Denver Next Monday.

Quite a respectable contingent of Sedalia delegates will be in attendance at the Triennial Encampment of Knight Templars of the United States, to be held in Denver next week. Some fifteen or twenty will go from St. Omar Commandery No. 11.

Among those who have already gone, are Richard Maynard, J. L. Parish and F. A. Sampson. The others will go between now and Sunday.

The encampment will last through-

its way to Versailles where the "colossal aggregation of indescribable attractions, newly discovered and unseen before," will spread its thousand acre tent and attract the people of Col. John Hannay's kingdom for forty miles around. Forty-five cars were required to haul the circus.

A Pleasant Evening.

Oscar had only come out to spend the evening, says the St. Louis Chronicle in "Dashes of City Life." Maud thought his attentions were entirely too specific. Would he take a walk? Certainly. How dry she felt when passing the drug store. Wouldn't she have some soda? Well, yes. Chocolate, please, with cream, and put a little vanilla in to make it sweet. Just then the door flew open and in rushed a bevy of girls. Oh, how glad they were to see Maud. Girls, my friend, Mr. J. Wouldn't they join 'em. Well, they didn't care if they did. The same, thanks. How much? It was a swell place and the dispenser of liquid sweetness counted eight times 15 cents is \$1.20. Ye Gods! but he only had \$1. No, he was in luck. His mother had given him 25 cents for a necktie and so the difficulty was bridged. It was only Monday night and he had to live on 5 cents and without a new necktie till Saturday. It was a case of walk home that night or stand the conductor off next morning.

Going home he met his friend Harry, whom he hadn't seen for some time. "Hello, Oscar, dear boy," was the cordial greeting. "Hav'n't seen you for an age. My, but you've grown awfully tall since."

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Oxfords and Slippers



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A New Line Just Received at
Wm. Courtney's.

out the whole of next week. Tuesday will be the big day, it being set aside for the parade.

Went to Clinton.

Officer Bill Drake, the colored policeman, took off his star to-day and will celebrate at Clinton.

Gun Club Meeting.

The Sedalia Gun Club will have their regular shoot at Association park to-morrow afternoon. The boys say that Wil Courtney is preparing to shut all of them out this time.

A Base Ball Change.

Joe Roe, the base ball pitcher, has been released from the Sedalia club by Manager B. B. Ray. Joe has evidently tired of twirling the gyrating sphere, as indifferent playing is said to be the reason for his release.

Case Dismissed.

The case of Harris Cohen, charged with striking a child belonging to the woman, "Scar-faced Charley," was dismissed in Justice Fisher's court this morning at the recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Longan.

Stylish Drivers.

Liveryman J. M. Offield was right in style last evening. He treated his friends to a tandem drive behind two of his finest horses. The turnout was so attractive that the younger fellows have immediately commenced casting around for a tandem outfit.

Of for a Circus.

Sells Brothers circus, the famous, passed through Sedalia from the west at 3 o'clock this forenoon on

I last saw you! How did that happen?"

"Naturally enough, Harry," murmured Oscar as they parted. "Just had my leg pulled."

THE IRON HALL.

Officials Declare the Order is Perfectly Sound.

A dispatch from Indianapolis says: "The executive board of the Iron Hall has been in session all day making out a line of defense in the receivership suit. All the members of the board, Messrs. Somerby, Davis, Walker, Hosmer, Baker, Ewell, Sayre and Younghusband, are present. Talks with all the members dispel any notion about internal dissensions. No charges against Somerby have been made before the board and it will stand by him to a man in the receivership fight. Somerby declares the order sound as a dollar and says it has all liabilities due paid and \$500,000 in the Indianapolis banks to meet new ones with, as well as a large deposit in his Philadelphia bank."

Lawn Party.

A delightful lawn party was given at the palatial home of Miss Ollie Zollinger near Clifton last evening. Friends from Booneville, Ottumwa, Pilot Grove, Sedalia and other points were in attendance. Speaking of the event Dr. Sidney Conkright was very lavish in praising the fair hostess and the genteel manner that characterized her entertainment. Himself and sister were among the Sedalia contingent present.

Liquor for family use, 112 Osage. Frank Krueger.

BOUND FOR DENVER.

The Missouri Pacific is Carrying Hundreds of Knight Templars.

The westbound passenger traffic on the Missouri Pacific was quite heavy last night. Most of the delegations to the Denver conclave had their bands with them, one of which discoursed some very fine music at the depot about 12 o'clock.

Among those who passed through were:

St. Omar commandery, of Elmira, N. Y.; St. Augustine, of Ithaca, N. Y.; Malta, of Binghamton, N. Y.; St. John's, of Olean, N. Y.; De Molay, of Hornellsville; one train of six Pullmans; Pilgrim commandery, Harrisburg, Pa.; one train of Pullman cars, with one observation and dining car; Reading commandery (Pa.), one train of six cars; De Molay Commandery, of Reading, and Philadelphia Commandery, of Philadelphia, one train of eight cars; Nobles of the Mystric Shrine, of New York City, one train of six cars, including dining and observation cars.

Supt. H. G. Clark is endeavoring to arrange for a special Pullman sleeper out of Sedalia.

A WALL PAPER TRUST.

A Gigantic One With \$20,000,000 in Capital is Organized at New York.

New York, Aug. 4.—It is announced to-day for the first time on the best authority that a gigantic wall paper combination which will control the market has been perfected. The authority for this statement is Samuel Untermyer, of the law firm of Guggenheimer & Untermyer, who have promoted many combinations.

"The combination was perfected," says Mr. Untermyer, "at our Wall street office late yesterday. For certain reasons we were not ready at that time to announce the fact. The value of all the property involved in the deal is said to exceed \$20,000,000. The people in the combine are said to include more than three-quarters of the interests of the country."

The corporation has been organized under the laws of the State of New York, known as the National Wall Paper Company; with a capital of \$14,000 on common stock and \$7,000,000,000 debenture stock. The company has completed the purchase of about twenty such factories, about 60 per cent. of the wall paper manufactured in the United States.

At a meeting of the directory this afternoon Henry Burns of the Robert Graves Company of New York was elected president; S. A. Maxwell of Chicago, vice president; T. J. Lindsay of Brooklyn, secretary, and William H. Mairs of Brooklyn, treasurer.

FIGHT FOR A CHILD.

Proceedings Instituted in Judge Hoy's Court.

Proceedings to recover possession of her child have been begun by Mrs. Lucinda L. Holman against her husband, James Holman.

In response to a writ of habeas corpus issued from the probate office the child was produced to-day, and the case set for hearing next Friday, August 12th.

Mrs. Holman is now residing in Moniteau county. Her husband lives at Lamonte.

They Were Not Losers.

A member of the firm of Eckhoff & Collier, the Main street grocers, stated this morning that the report of Fred Geisinger's having beaten them out of an \$80 grocery bill was untrue. The last goods bought by Mr. Geisinger were purchased last Saturday, and were paid for at the time.

Special Trains for the Fair.

Arrangements have been made with the Missouri Pacific by the fair association for three special trains from Jefferson City. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of fair week will have one special per day. A special will be run from Versailles, perhaps, on Friday if found necessary.

Police Court.

Bert Adkins was fined \$10 for lend conduct. Rosa Gamon for a specific lack of virtue, plead not guilty and had her case continued. George Herndon, for trespassing and keeping late hours, was fined \$10 for each offense.

Had a Fight.

Thos. Payne who disturbed the peace of another farmer named Field about 7 miles north of town on August 2nd, was fined \$2 and costs before Justice Blair this morning.

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Deaths in 48 Hrs.

Following are the transfers to-day: Fannie B. land and wife to Levi Keeney, block 3, original plat, price \$1,000. Emma Kidd and husband to Sarah E. Hordesty, one fourth acre in section 20, township 46, range 20, price \$130. The last will and testament of Wesley B. Shaw, was filed in the recorder's office to-day.

Fire at Green Ridge.

A dwelling house belonging to C. W. Nichols at Green Ridge came near being destroyed by fire last night. The house was vacant and some fire bug is supposed to have started the fire. It was discovered in time to prevent the complete destruction of the building.

Spreading Asphalt.

E. G. Church & Co., the Third street contractors, have built a large brick furnace in Rosse's wood yard on East Third street and have commenced melting the asphalt preparatory to spreading it over the street. The block between Lamine and Ohio received its first dressing to-day.

Brought Their Trouble to Town.

H. C. Gamlin, of Gayley, and George Rogers, of the water-works, had a fight on July 15th, and came before Justice Fisher this afternoon to settle it. Rogers was the man who got the worst of it.

Out West.

Mrs. M. E. Brown and daughter, Miss Mattie, and Miss Effie Williams left for Denver last evening to be gone several weeks.

A Sick Child.

L. C. Leiter has a very sick child and fears are entertained of its not recovering.

In Lamonte.

Bailey and VanRiper are in Lamonte to-day, trying to make a big real estate deal.

Will Filed.

The last will and testament of Wesley B. Shaw was filed in the recorder's office to-day.

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The EVENING DEMOCRAT.

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Patrons of the EVENING DEMOCRAT will confer a favor upon the management by promptly reporting any irregularity in delivery or bad condition of paper from improper handling.

WILLIAM WARNER should settle the question as to his citizenship before the election. After that date there will be no interest on the subject.

THE farmers of the country are calling for more money. They can secure it, says the *Free Press*, by helping to lift the iniquitous high tariffs they are compelled to pay as a result of special legislation ground out by the Republican party.

EX-UNITED STATES Treasurer HUSTON, of Indiana, has refused to act as chairman of the republican national sub-committee which is to be established at Chicago. Harrison is traveling a rough road in finding his figureheads, remarks an exchange. Many are called, but very few accept.

OHIO Christian endeavorers, says an exchange, have hit the World's fair Sunday closing and liquor selling nails squarely. Both matters are subjects for personal action, purely. No one is bound to visit the fair on Sunday or take a glass of beer or something stronger, if he or she does not desire to do so.

THERE is no question now before the public which more nearly concerns the average citizen or more directly effects the prosperity of both city and county than that of goods roads. The waste incident to impassable highway is greater than is generally realized. The intelligent, progressive men of Missouri are just now devoting a great deal of study to this road question.

THE DEMOCRAT is in receipt of the *Magnet*, the new paper started in Lexington by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cook, both well known among Sedalia people. The paper is bright and new, the only unfortunate feature being that it is afflicted with the disease called republicanism, happily a malady that is not very common in Missouri and from which we hope the *Magnet* may someday recover.

The proposed prosecution of the Carnegie officials and the Pinkertons for the wholesale killing at

Homestead is right and proper. There was a fight between rival factions, there was murder committed, the laws of the state were violated, and only a court of justice can determine who were to blame for the sad affair. Neither wealth nor poverty, influence nor insignificance should shield a man from prosecution for violation of law.

NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD.

Interest in the proposed north and south railroad from Springfield to a point in Iowa has by no means died out. The managers of the proposed enterprise are at work getting matters in shape so that the road can be pushed to rapid completion when construction is begun. The people of Springfield in particular feel the need of a north and south line that will enable them to secure an outlet to Chicago.

At a recent mass-meeting in that city a proposition was made to raise \$200,000, place it in bank and publicly offer it to the first north and south railroad built into Springfield.

In speaking of the proposition the *Leader* says:

"The proposition to put up a bonus of \$200,000 for the first railroad built into this city from the north or south is one that will attract the attention of railroads pointing this way and will secure the desired object.

Keep up the agitation. Don't despair. A county as full of wealth above and under the ground as the territory tributary to Springfield and on the line of the proposed railroad will not be left in its primeval condition much longer. The mineral and agriculture wealth will attract capital, and stimulated by a bonus of \$200,000 it will not be many months before the proposition is accepted and the desired railroad an accomplished fact."

THE INFAMOUS FORCE BILL.

The effort of the republican managers in certain sections to avoid the responsibility for the proposed enactment of the force bill, or to get away from the issue altogether, is neither brave nor sincere.

Their party is too thoroughly and emphatically committed to the issue.

Harrison, Reed and the dominant faction urged the measure in the last congress, and it would have been a law in this country to-day but for the brave fight against it in the senate by the democrats, reinforced by a few republican senators who lost caste in their party by so doing.

The force bill is an issue, and the people should not lose sight of it. It is as much directed against the honest, conservative masses of the republican party as it is against democrats, and if the working people are ever enslaved in this country it will be through just such measures.

In speaking of this issue the *Republican* calls attention to a feature of it that has been overlooked by many.

The bill, says the *Republican*, empowers a chief supervisor, who holds office for life, to muster in as many mercenaries as he pleases; to arm them; to give them commissions as "special deputy marshals" and to use them at the polls. These men are hired by wholesale to bear arms. Their term of enlistment is only for a few days. In the nature of things, only the lowest and most disreputable can be expected to accept such service. This is the Pinkerton system of securing "men of grit," who are ready to shoot, and these "special deputy marshals" would be nothing more than federal Pinkertons, hired out of the public treasury for use against the people of the states.

The system was first devised in acts for the reconstruction of the south, and in the reconstruction act as they still remain on the Federal Statutes there is a provision under which special deputy marshals can be employed at the polls in any district where a sufficient number of citizens petition for their use. Under this clause the attempt has several times been made to control elections in St. Louis, Cincinnati and other cities. The people of St. Louis can easily recall occasions when hundreds of thugs and toughs

from the slums of this town were hired, commissioned as special deputy marshals and armed with bull-dog revolvers for use in intimidation at the polls.

It was this relic of the villainies of reconstruction legislation that gave the hint for the elaborate system of Federal Pinkertonism provided for in the Harrison force bill. No limit is set to the number of mercenaries who can be thus hired at the expense of the people for use against the people. They could be mustered in by hundreds to stand at the back of the precinct "supervisor" who under the bill is to take charge of the polls and refuse the vote of anyone he pleases.

In the City of Mexico, the capital of what we are sometimes accustomed to call a semi-barbarous country, says the Kansas City *Star*, the household accumulations of dirt are not thrown into the street or the back yards, but into the garbage cart, which calls every day, and a fine of \$5 is imposed for a violation of the ordinance in this regard. This method of disposing of dirt, simple and effective as it is, is now being urged in Chicago and other advanced cities. When it comes to the matter of keeping cities clean we are getting all mixed up as to which countries are civilized and enlightened. Mexico would seem to be ahead at last accounts.

THE *Democrat-News* makes the following sensible suggestion: "We suggest that the democratic and republican candidates for the state senatorship in this district canvass the different counties composing the same jointly. Neither Mr. Yeater nor Mr. Houston are at present holding office and it would be an easy matter to arrange it. Do you agree gentlemen?" It's right. The people who have to select their public servants have a right to see them face to face, and as the *Democrat* knows of Mr. Yeater it believes him ready and willing at all times to give his views on all questions and to discuss the same.

THE new kite track will attract to Sedalia thousands of stockmen who have never seen speed contests over so fast a track before. The fair association is to be congratulated upon its wisdom and enterprise in providing for the construction of the fastest track in America, and the *Democrat* will be surprised if this year's experience does not show that it has been money well expended.

The democrats of Marshall have gone to work in earnest to organize the party in that vicinity. A Stone club has been organized with a large membership. The club has appointed ten committees on membership and offers to the committee that secures the largest list of members a prize consisting of a number of Cleveland hats equal to the number of new members secured by the committee.

THE only rational use for wealth is in providing for the good, the comfort and the pleasure of man. The investment in schools, churches, hospitals and charitable institutions is wise and right. So, too, is the investment in good sidewalks, good streets and good roads. Not only is such investment in the line of comfort and convenience, but it pays financially.

THERE is not in the republican party in Sedalia that perfect accord and oneness of purpose which appears on the surface, but more than one individual is watching another to see just when and where the knife is to be used. The fears of treachery may or may not be well founded. The *Democrat* does not pretend to say.

WHENEVER the *Democrat* publishes an article that does injustice to anyone, or says editorially what it afterwards discovers is untrue, it will promptly undo the wrong. This is a duty which an honest, frank newspaper owes to itself as well as to its readers.

EDITOR STREIT may possibly have political opinions, and he may have done himself an injustice when he so frankly admitted that the city and county printing was what he was after.

THE congressional investigating committee will recommend that

Congressman Watson be expelled for slandering the members of the house.

THE *Democrat* has reason to feel proud of its rapid and satisfactory growth in circulation. The people of Sedalia appreciate a live, decent newspaper.

STEVE ELKINS declines the republican nomination for governor of West Virginia. Steve is not in politics for his health, and he knew the contest meant defeat.

DECENT journalism is the only safe and permanently successful journalism.

TO ELEVATE THE STAGE.

Jay Gould's Son George to Manage a New York Theater.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Another man is about to start in to try his hand at elevating the stage. He is George Gould, a son of Jay Gould, the Wall street and railroad magnate. Jay Gould has for many years owned the Grand opera house upon West Twenty-third street, and his son George, it is about settled, will run it after this year and direct the payment of the salaries. The news that George Gould had about decided to try his hand at managing his father's theater did not prove so much of a surprise to his friends as it will to the public. Ever since Mr. Gould married Edith Kingdon, the actress, he has taken a great deal more interest in theatrical matters than before that event. It is said that he has for some time contemplated the running of a theatre all by himself. The opportunity presented itself when it became known to him that the lease of Mr. T. H. French, of the Grand Opera House, was about to run out. The Grand Opera House is an immense theatre. It is a money-making machine. Mr. French has made money out of it, despite the fact that the Goulds have charged him a large sum of money for rent every month. He purchased it from the Erie Railroad Company, which had purchased it from Philadelphia parties who built it. It was at one time run by Jim Fisk. It is seldom idle. In winter time the traveling companies play there. According to the report Jay Gould decided to keep the money which the theatre made in the family, and it came about that George Gould found his chance to help elevate the stage.

Against Kings and Monarchs.
Tom Paine.

What kind of office must that be in a government which requires neither experience nor ability to execute; that may be abandoned to the desperate chances of birth; that may be filled with an idiot, a madman, a tyrant, with equal effect as with the good, the virtuous, the wise? An office of this nature is a mere nonentity; it is a place of show, not of use. I am not the personal enemy of kings. Quite the contrary. No man wishes more heartily than myself to see them all in the happy and honorable state of private individuals; but I am the avowed, open and intrepid enemy of what is called monarchy; and I am such by principle which nothing can either alter or corrupt, by my attachment to humanity, by the anxiety which I feel within myself for the dignity and honor of the race.

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The Burlington Route has on sale round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Portland, Yellowstone Park, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Spirit Lake, the Black Hills, Puget Sound points, and to all tourist points in Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Dakota, Minnesota, Alaska and California.

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The Le Grand Hotel on Lamine street has been re-opened by R. L. Blair. Everything will be first class and of high edge. It is the only hotel in the city that has a Delmonico restaurant in connection with it. Everything will be served as ordered. Nothing will be left undone to keep the LeGrand in the lead, and we bespeak a good patronage and a success for Mr. Blair. The office will be under the supervision of Senator Richardson.

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From the Ladies' Home Journal.

She can take ten minutes every day and read to her children a few words on astronomy, geology or physiology. Not dry statistics, which carry no knowledge to the little minds, but the names of plants and stars, their places, and the mythological story connected with them; stories of strata of rocks, with coal and other minerals buried between clay and stones; how the hot waters and the cold are deep down under us, waiting for man until he needs them and discovers their hiding places; stories of our own bones and nerves, muscles and blood; the course of our food from mouth to the stomach; how fresh air invigorates us, and stimulants dry up the tissues. It is astonishing how easily little children learn the long words and use them intelligently. All these subjects and a hundred more are brought before them every day in a rightly conducted kindergarten.

A Pleasant Sunday Outing.

During the hot summer months, in order to enable those living on the line of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, Hannibal to Fort Scott inclusive, to spend their Sundays comfortably and pleasantly, said railway will sell tickets on each Saturday and Sunday to Clinton, Mo., at rate of one fare for round trip, plus 25 cts. which will be good to return until following Monday. The Artesian lake and the park hotel at this point, with the pleasant surroundings and adequate facilities which the place affords for caring for large parties and assemblages, will make this place popular as a summer resort, as well as for the holding of meetings and conventions. For further information call on or address,

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BIG EVENTS

At Kansas City, Mo., August, 1892—

One Fare for the Round Trip.
Kansas City will don a holiday attire during the latter part of August. Two important meetings will be held within her gates: Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, August 20th to 23d, and German Veteran Association, August 20th to 24th. To encourage travel the MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY will sell tickets from all points on its line to Kansas City at ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. For further information in regard to dates of sale, limit of tickets, etc., call on or address nearest ticket agent.

Saved a Woman's Life.

Mr. J. E. Thoroughgood, writing from Georgetown, Delaware, says: "Two teaspoonfuls of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved the life of Mrs. Jane Thomas, of this place." He also states that several other bad cases of bowel complaint there had been cured by this remedy. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

Read the Democrat and live long.

Mid Summer Corset Sale.

At Bon Marche, 503 Ohio street.
69c summer corset, 59c.
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The coolest place in the city is at Sicher's cafe. Electric fans and good breeze. Ices, ice cream, cold soda, no flies. The restaurant, under Mrs. Sicher, is excellent in menu and service.

Mr. Lander's Recommendation.

Mr. J. A. Lander, a prominent citizen of Clarksburg, Mo., and widely known in that state, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy: "I have seen its good results and can recommend it." For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

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Read the EVENING DEMOCRAT.

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In order to meet the constantly growing demands which come from every quarter of the north, east and west, for reduced rates, to enable the farmer, the emigrant and the capitalist to visit the southwest, and particularly Texas, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway have determined to sell tickets on August 30th, September 27th and October 25th, from points in the north, east and west to all points in the state of Texas, at the extremely low rate of *One Fare for the Round Trip*, good to return 20 days from date of sale.

The reports which come from Texas of the prodigious prospective yields in the crops for the present season, as well as those for several previous years, together with the severity of the winters in the northern and western states for several years past, will induce many to locate on the sun-kissed prairies of this favored land during the coming fall. Now is your opportunity, grasp it while it is yet within your reach.

For further information as to routes, rates, maps, time tables, etc., call on or address,

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To Summer Tourists.

The season is at hand when the man of affairs, the man who, through the long winter months, has devoted his best energies to the tasks and problems of the counting room, the office, the pulpit, or legislative halls; when the matron and the maid, wearied of the long season of social gaiety or confinement in the school or lecture room, betake themselves to the sea shore, the mountains, the country or the springs, in search of pleasure and rest. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway has placed on sale summer tourist tickets at very low rates, with long transit limits, good to return until October 1st or 15th. Every variety of amusements and the most picturesque of surroundings are thus placed within the reach of all.

For further particulars concerning rates, routes, sleeping car accommodations and all other information, call on or address,

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Local Agent.

The Old Timers are not In It

While at our other store at Big Island, Va., last April, I was taken with a very severe attack of diarrhoea. I never had it worse in my life. I tried several old-time remedies, such as Blackberry Wine, Paragoric and Laudanum, without getting any relief. My attention was then called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy by Mr. R. C. Tinsley who had been handling it there, and in less than five minutes after taking a small dose I was entirely relieved. O. G. BURFORD, Harris Creek, Amherst Co., Va. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

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Administrator—J. R. CLOFTON.
Constable—W. D. WALLACE.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
Wind in fathoms	Max.	Min.
SE 6	90	71
Barometer 29.00		0.00

Showers in eastern portion; cooler Thursday morning, followed by rising temperature.

VEST ON PINKERTONISM.

A Strong Arrangement of an Organization That is a Nuisance.

During the debate on the Pinkerton resolution in the senate yesterday Senator Vest of Missouri, delivered the following speech, which will no doubt interest the people of Missouri and at the same time be entertainment and information to a good many people not familiar with the circumstances which Mr. Vest recounts in his argument:

Mr. PRESIDENT—I have very little difficulty in coming to the conclusion that this is a subject about which congress can legitimately act. This is not at all a state matter, because it is notorious that this organization of detectives, or, as they call themselves, guards of property, has assumed a national aspect. They go from one state to another and their operations are not at all confined to a single state or community.

I read with a good deal of interest the defense made by Mr. Pinkerton of this organization, which has long since ceased to be a detective bureau and is now a standing army, varying from 500 to 1,000 men or more, as the exigencies of the business may require. He claims that his organization is simply in the interest of protecting private property from unlawful assault.

The citizens of Missouri have had some experience with the Pinkerton detectives of an appalling character, and I speak with some feeling in regard to this matter. Some years ago, when Missouri was unfortunately afflicted with lawless people who committed assaults upon railroad trains and banks, men who were the debris of a border warfare, which was deprecated by all good citizens in the State of Missouri and elsewhere, a large reward was offered for the James brothers and a train was chartered upon the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad to convey from Chicago to a depot in Clay county, Missouri, some of Pinkerton's men, and at midnight a private dwelling in that county was surrounded by this gang of marauders.

A battle occurred in the darkness between these people, who mistook each other for the men they had come to capture. In the most cowardly way they threw hand grenades into that home where there was a sleeping family of women and children. One of them exploded in the sleeping room of the mother of these James boys, killed a little child in the cradle and tore off that mother's arm, and she is now an old, decrepit, mutilated woman.

These people were not punished for this crime. They escaped in the night, carrying off their wounded, for they had fired upon each other. I had occasion at the time as an

attorney to examine into the facts. It was impossible to make the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad company responsible because they disclaimed any knowledge of the purpose or to whom they had chartered this train of cars; it was impossible in the city of Chicago with all the adverse interests and circumstances which prevailed there, to obtain proof that Mr. Pinkerton authorized that foray and raid into a peaceable community, and it has gone without redress. Time and again these men, said to have been Mr. Pinkerton's detectives, have come into the state of Missouri without consultation with the state authorities and, ignoring the laws and autonomy of the state government, have undertaken for their own purpose to make arrests.

The basis of the defense make by Mr. Pinkerton is that his organization is used to protect private property. It is not true. In all this unfortunate affair at Homestead his detectives were there without authority of law, and whatever may be said about the conduct of the working people, there is no sort of defense for the Pinkertons when we consider the absolute truth of the statement that they went there as deputy sheriffs, not clothed with legal authority, but simply employed for acts of violence by a corporation.

My first impression when this question came up this morning was to vote against this resolution upon the ground that there was already an inquiry instituted by the house of representatives and an amendment to the sundry civil bill involving this question indirectly, which is now at issue between the two houses, but on reading this resolution I find that it covers ground entirely different from the other proposed legislation to which I have referred.

This resolution seeks to give us information in regard to this organization, which is sui generis, unknown to the law, and I mean when I say 'unknown to the law' an organization which assumes the power to go into any state in this union, arrest persons or use violence toward the citizens of that state without regard to the action of the state authorities. No more dangerous exercise of power could be imagined, and it becomes of the highest importance, it seems to me, that congress should place before the people of the United States all the facts in regard to this extraordinary business.

For that reason, sir, I sincerely hope that the resolution may be adopted.

An Old Yarn Revamped.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Once upon a time "Buck" Kilgore was sitting as justice of the peace in Van Zandt county, Texas. He was wise in general, but a little hazy on technical points of law, and it happened that he ran afoul of a snag in the shape of a writ of sequestration. The lawyers about were, perhaps, nearly as much in the dark, and Kilgore wrestled mightily alone till there arose a grizzled old lawyer and said: "I move that the writ be denied." Quick as thought the eminent justice of the peace felt solid ground beneath his feet, for he knew parliamentary usages as a fish knows swimming. Said he: "It is moved and seconded that the writ be denied. All in favor of this motion say aye." Well, the ayes came like a thunderclap and Kilgore disposed of that writ without once asking for the nays.

A Dangerous Business.

From the Chicago Herald.

Fatal accidents to aeronauts are multiplying. The latest fatality near St. Paul, was of a very distressing character, the aeronaut falling 3,000 feet and his body being driven ten feet into the soft earth. Ballooning is all right as a means of scientific investigation, and it may have its uses in war, but it has not yet reached a state of development where it can properly be used as a means of pleasure. Balloon ascensions, as public exhibitions, should be prohibited by law.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Evans Garden Cultivator Company, A Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Evans Garden Cultivator Company will be held in the city of Paris, Mo., on third Monday in August 1892 at the law office of J. H. Rhodes, secretary of said company, at which time the annual election of officers will be held in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of said corporation.

Attest: J. H. RHODES, Secretary.

Let No Moneyed Man Escape.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Two robbers have been released in Denver. It is probable that the Denver people are not confident of their ability to make way with the Knights Templar and want to ring in professional talent.

LOST.

A small red leather pocket book containing notes and receipts. The finder will be rewarded on returning same to Landman & Hartshorn. 2t

SHOP AND RAIL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN.

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

Four special trains passed through Sedalia at early hours this morning, loaded with passengers en route to Denver.

Denny Sullivan, the well-known M., K. & T. trainmaster at Denison, is up visiting relatives and friends.

A. E. Whitney, formerly time-keeper at the "Katy" shops, is up from his Southwest Missouri home visiting old friends.

Nice Sill is now running in the place made vacant by Russell McRorey on the Lexington branch. G. D. Moore is messenger on the run vacated by Mr. Sill.

Preparatory work for building the Katy round house near the company's coal chute was begun in dead earnest this morning, a large force of teams and laborers having been put to work.

The passenger train from the south was delayed for six hours at Dallas and reached here three hours late this morning. The delay was caused by a derailed freight engine at Holland, Texas. Three hours were made up between here and Dallas.

Conductor McConnell had a hard time of it this morning on the north bound Katy. There were several hundred colored excursionists on board enroute to Beaman and to wait on each one during the brief interval between here and that point required quick movement on the part of the conductor. Mc proved himself equal to the occasion however as he generally does.

The Nevada Pushing Ahead.

NEVADA, Mo., August 3.—The work of grading the Kansas City, Nevada and Fort Smith road south from Hume, on the north line "Ver-non" county, began to-day, four car loads of contractors' outfits having arrived there last night. The road will be graded at once to the Osage river, and from there to Clayton, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, twelve miles west of this city, within the next sixty days. It is given out here that arrangements have been made by which the new road will run trains over the "Katy" into this city, and in return the "Katy" will secure entrance into Kansas City over the new line.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Lister is visiting friends at Chamois.

Mrs. L. M. Barnard is home from a visit in Indiana.

Edward Hurley came in from McAllister this morning.

Robert Hall, of Sweet Springs, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. Frank Landmann is home from a pleasant visit at Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. R. L. Hale has departed for a visit with her daughter at Redfield, Dakota.

C. B. Wharton, of Green Ridge, was a caller at the DEMOCRAT sanctum to-day.

Mrs. E. B. Burrowes and children are home from a stay at McAllister Springs.

Mrs. Will Powell returned home from a delightful visit to Pertle Springs at noon.

Enoch Ethridge, the well-known and popular barber, is on a business trip to Versailles.

Hon. George P. B. Jackson was a midnight passenger to St. Louis where he goes on legal business.

J. W. Castle, of Georgetown, was doing business in town to-day. He has just recovered from a week's sickness.

Mrs. M. Barde and children, of East Twelfth street, left this morning on a visit to her old home at Perry, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Tuttle, Miss F. M. Greenleaf and Master Damon Porter left on the early morning train for a trip through Colorado.

Peter R. Myers and family left yesterday for Alma, Kansas, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Myers is prosperously engaged in the mercantile business at that point. Their many Sedalia friends wish them unbounded success in their new home.

Mrs. J. P. Herrington is expecting a short visit from her friend, Mrs. Robert Osborne, of Paris, during the latter part of the week. Mrs. Osborne was formerly, Miss Fox, a prominent society young lady of the state. Both ladies will go to McAllister Springs next week.

Rev. Pink Plunk on Helt.

From the New York Herald.

All de fash'n'able churches'll soon be closed up on account ob de heat, deah breddren, but hell will continue to do bizness at de same old stand, eben if de thermometer jumps ober de moon.

Fresh Meats.

Would you like an extra good cut of lamb, mutton, pork, veal or calf liver, brains, Rocky Mountain oysters, sausages. If so place your order with us for a month and we will assure you the best meats and fair treatment

M. M. Stevenson.

SEAL CATCHING IN KANSAS.

An Incident of a County Seal War Some Twenty Years Ago.

Some twenty years ago there was "war" in Harvey county, Kansas, over the location of the county seat.

Part of the officers held their offices at Newton and part at Sedgwick; among the latter was the register of deeds. In the course of time another man was elected to that office who was favorable to Newton, and who proposed to hold his office in that city. The books and records had been obtained (stolen), and it was necessary to get the official seal, which was still in the hands of the Sedgwick official, who insisted that he was the "only proper officer as he held his office at the county seat."

One day the register-elect and a prominent physician of Newton, harnessed a span of fleet-footed ponies to a strong light buggy and drove to Sedgwick to "capture that seal." Arriving at the office where the ex-register still persisted in doing business they left the horses standing unhitched, and went in. The deputy register was alone, and one of the callers engaged him in conversation, leading its course in such a manner as to secure his full attention and excite him as much as possible; the other man unconcernedly concealed the coveted article under his coat and without apparent hurry proceeded to the buggy, and getting in, called to his comrade to "come on; we have no time to stay here and quarrel." The other, still keeping the attention of the deputy, was followed by him to the door, and talk and back talk was indulged in until the conspirators were nearly out of hearing, when the one individual went back to his office and the others quickened their pace and got their guns ready, for they knew well that it would be a mere chance if the theft was not speedily discovered and daring men sent in pursuit.

It was discovered and the call for horsemen rang lustily from the throat of the angry and chagrined deputy. Saddle horses were plenty and in less time than this can be written, a half score of armed men were "on the trail." The country is quite level, and at no time were the pursuers or the pursued out of each other's sight. The men in the buggy lashed their horses and the horsemen applied spur and quirt, and for a distance of seven or eight miles a race was run that would have delighted the heart of a patron of Derby. These men, however were not thinking of horses, it was not a test of speed, it is doubtful if ever the coveted seal was just then the uppermost thought; the affair had resolved itself into a race for life.

Now the vehicle would glide over the prairie as smoothly as a bird sails through the air; now, striking a patch of bunch grass, the buggy would joggle and jolt and jump, causing a slight loss of speed for its occupants, while the horsemen gained steadily on them. Out of this, and again on smooth ground, the buggy dashes forward and makes a gain on the pursuers.

At no time in the eight mile race were the parties near enough to exchange fire, and at last the shelter of Newton was reached, the party safe, no one injured and the seal captured.

First and Last Emancipation. Ingersoll in the North American Review.

On the 2d day of November, 1779, there was introduced into the assembly of Pennsylvania an act for the abolition of slavery. The preamble was written by Thomas Paine. To him belongs the honor and glory of having written the first proclamation of emancipation in America—Paine the first, Lincoln the last.

Wines and liquors, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

Read the EVENING DEMOCRAT.

OBSERVATION OF MARS.

Other Points Beside Inhabitants Are Now Being Considered.

Edward S. Halden, of the Lick observatory, says regarding the opposition of Mars:

"We have replied to many inquiries received during the present opposition of Mars. These inquiries indicate a widespread interest, but in many cases they appear to be based on the misapprehension of the work now being done on the planet here and elsewhere. We are simply endeavoring to obtain more accurate information regarding the planet. That is all."

"Future oppositions in which the planet will be seen at greater altitude will be more favorable, even if the planet is more distant, for it will be nearer the zenith than now. We also wish to know how nearly Mars resembles the earth and whether it is fit to be inhabited by beings like ourselves. It has been proposed by certain enthusiastic astronomers to determine this question. In my opinion the time has not yet come to even speculate on this question."

"My reason for saying this is that I think it doubtful if all these observations made are sufficient to enable us to pronounce the lesser points we seek. There is very little doubt but that by and by science will interpret all or nearly all of the phenomena now seen and to arrive at certainties. Just now only a few things are certainly known with respect to our nearest planet."

"We are now giving nearly all the time of our great telescope to this work. We have found great changes in details of surface, while the main outlines have remained much the same. These changes have seemed to be so great that it is often difficult to explain them by terrestrial analogies."

"If the red areas are land and the dark ones water we can describe great inundations which have taken place, and might mention the fact that where there are now two lakes there was only one in 1877. Some time during the next autumn we shall have finished our observations."

"It is very probable that we can then draw some conclusions which are certain, and it is possible new light may be thrown on this problem. I think I am justified in saying that no more could have been done than has been done. If the results are not definite the reason must be in the extreme difficulty of the problem in hand."

A Tenderfoot Expires.

"I had an experience with a lot of cowboys some years ago that I did not enjoy even a little bit," said Alfred M. Dikes at the Southern, to a Globe-Democrat reporter. "I had just left college, my health was bad and I concluded to go out West and rough it for a few months. I engaged to help drive a herd of cattle from Northern Texas into Kansas and made the usual mistake of supposing that I was the only man in the party who knew a syllogism from a personal pronoun. For three successive evenings I aired my college learning while my companions sat in a circle around me and chewed tough beef or smoked plug tobacco. Then they concluded that they had had about enough of Aristophanes, Pythagoras and the philosophy of the Peripatetics, and they proceeded to wind me up. The next morning the boss gave me my orders in Greek, the cook asked me in choice Latin whether I would take 'sap' or syrup on my slapjacks, and a cow-puncher with a big revolver sticking out of his boot-leg besought me in choice Persian verse to reserve my kindergarten learning for the babes of civilization. One had been a professor in Yale and the others were Oxonians. I have not since attempted to dazzle the simple children of the frontier with a display of my learning."

CERTIFIED STATEMENT.

Of the Financial Condition of the Missouri State Fair Association.

A certified statement of the proceedings for the increase of capital stock and of the financial condition of the Missouri State fair association was filed in the recorder's office to-day. The following paragraph is taken from the statement:

"The amount of capital stock is \$40,000; the amount of assets is \$60,000; and the increased capital is \$40,000."

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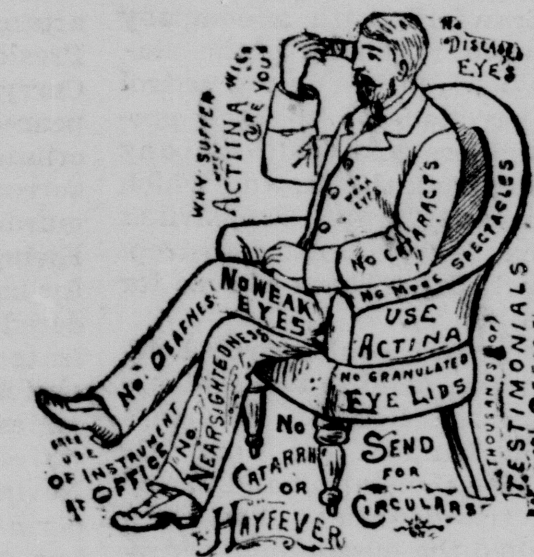
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